

Affordability Committee – Frederick Health Care Coalition
Meeting Notes – January 22, 2008

Present: Pat Hanberry, Chair; Maria Shuck, Pat Rosensteel

Review of November 20, 2007 Minutes

Approved

State and Federal legislation

- Working Families and Small Business Health Coverage Act – passed in Special Session. Question arose as to what constitutes a small business – need to research.
- Reviewed status of SCHIP – Congress not able to get sufficient votes to override President's veto.

Planning for Cover the Uninsured Week

No action.

Affordability Objective #5

Too few attendees to follow up with assignments made at November meeting. Pat will call Carol A. to make sure she calls the Community Action Agency so we don't duplicate their efforts. Maria reported that DSS is forming an Outreach Committee to make presentations in the community – she will get more information on this.

Upcoming events

Health Care for All Town Meeting – Monday, March 3, 7:00 pm, C. Burr Artz Library

Other Business

Suggested that Pat put Mary Jackson from the Health Department on the Affordability Committee list